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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. 012903

First Inventor Homayoun Sanatgar
A METAL TUBE SUPPORT BRACKET AND
Title METHOD FOR SUPPORTING METAL TUBE

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 13]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113). [Total Sheets 2]
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 a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
 (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
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 - ii. paper
 - c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
(when there is an assignee) Power of Attorney
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. Other: _____

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Prior application information:

Examiner _____

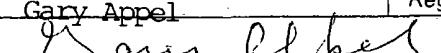
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 834)

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Application Number	
Filing Date	
First Named Inventor	Homayoun Sanatgar
Examiner Name	
Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	012903

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 410	2252 205	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 930	2253 465	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,450	2254 725	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 1,970	2255 985	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320	2401 160	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402 160	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 140	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,300	2453 650	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,300	2501 650	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 470	2502 235	2502 235	Design issue fee	
1503 630	2503 315	2503 315	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 750	2809 375	2809 375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 750	2810 375	2810 375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 750	2801 375	2801 375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 750)

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
19	-20** = 0	0	0
Independent Claims	4	-3** = 1	\$ 84
Multiple Dependent			0

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	- Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	- Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 84)

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I (Column 1) (Column 2)					SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY						
FOR		NUMBER FILED		NUMBER EXTRA		RATE FEE		RATE FEE			
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))						\$ _____		\$ 750			
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))		minus 20 = * 0				x \$ _____ =		x \$ _____ =			
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))		4 minus 3 = * 1				x _____ =		x 84 = 84			
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+ _____ =		+ _____ =		OR TOTAL \$834		
* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2					TOTAL						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II (Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)					SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		RATE ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE ADDITIONAL FEE		
AMENDMENT A		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE ADDITIONAL FEE	
		Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		* Minus ** =				x \$ _____ =		x \$ _____ =	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		* Minus *** =				x _____ =		x _____ =			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+ _____ =		+ _____ =		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		
(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)					TOTAL ADDIT. FEE						
AMENDMENT B		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE ADDITIONAL FEE	
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AMENDMENT C		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE ADDITIONAL FEE	
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Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		* Minus *** =				x _____ =		x _____ =			
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